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ABSOLUTE SAFETY

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK

CATTLE IN FAIR SUPPLY, SELLING READILY AT STEADY PRICES.

arge Receipts of Hogs Result in Lower Prices-Sheep Active and Stendy-Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments small. The week's receipts of cattle have been large but not excessive. The total is 2,600 larger than last week and 1,800 larger corresponding week two years ago. Thus Car this year there is a gain of 67,500 compared with the same period last week. From the beginning of the week the re-Sceipts were larger than ordinary and shortof the week, however, there was quite an quiry from local killers, was responsible Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs for a rally in values that exceeded the loss There was continued good competition Good to chice 1,200 to 1,300-lb throughout the week, which resulted in a steers .. irther upward movement in prices, and at the extreme close of the week all fat cattle were selling on a basis of at least 25c higher

It was also easier to dispose of the less desirable grades, but prices were not per- Good to choice butcher bulls 3.00@ 3.60 ceptibly better than recently. At the close | Common to fair bulls 2.00@ 2.75 | secretary of the Board of Trade: of the week the pens were probably nearer emptied than they have been in the past Smonth. The records show that during the week native steers sold as high as \$6.25, Texans \$3.65, helfers \$5.25, cows \$4.50, bulls sold as high as \$5.50, fancy heifers as high

feeders, that class gained a little in prices.

day, but enough to indicate that prices as \$5.25, cows \$4, bulls \$3.85 and calves \$5.75. The supply was soon exhausted at current | cline. Quotations: prices. Quotations: Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and upward\$5.85@ 6.50 Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and up-

Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb Plain fat 1,200 to 1,350-lb steers.... 4.50@ 5.25 Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-1b Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers 3.75@ 4.44 Choice feeding steers, 1 % to 1,100 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900

Common to good stockers 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice heifers 3.60@ 4.50 Fair to medium heifers 3.00@ 3.50 Good to choice cows 3.40@ 4.25 Fair to medium cows 2.75@ 3.25 Common old cows 1.25@ 2.50 Heavy caives 2.50@ 4.00 Prime to fancy export bulls 3.75@ 4.25 Good to choice butcher bulls 3.00@ 3.60 Common to fair bulls 2.00@ 2.75 Good to choice cows and calves...35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and

Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 1,000. The marketing of hogs this week has been of unusually large volume but could hardly be considered excessive for this time in the year. The total shows a gain of about 6,000 over the next largest week's receipts thus far this year and they are the largest week's receipts since the week ending Dec. 10, 1898, when 64,146 arrived. Compared with last week there is a gain of nearly 20,000

and an increase of 14,500 is indicated compared with the same week a year ago and lower for bulk. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@6.20; about 8,000 compared with the correspondfar this year are about 155,000 larger than the same period last year and 154,000 smaller than the corresponding period in 1898. lambs, \$2.50@5.25; Western lambs, \$2@4.25. For the week ending yesterday local pack-For the week ending yesterday local pack- Official yesterday: Receipts-Cattle, 5,701; hogs, yers bought a total of 45,482, out of which 23,952; sheep. 6,577. Shipments-Cattle, 4,696 5 Kingan & Co. got 43,226. The preceding hogs, 1,505; sheep, 5,435. week the same packers bought 31,272 and the same week a year ago 32,160. During the same period the shipments were 6,265, against 7,943 the preceding week and 10,037 the corresponding week a year ago. There has been a zigzag movement in prices of \$2.75@6.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@3.75; cows hogs this week, the post on depending Slargely on the supplies. With a liberal marketing at the beginning of the week values suffered a decline of 20@30c for an average compared with the close of last week. This was followed by quite a falling off in the supplies and a corresponding rally in prices and on Thursday practically all of the early loss had been regained. The

highest price of the week was obtained yesterday but generally there was no improvement in the market and the finish was weak. At the extreme close of the week the receipts were exceedingly large and prices suffered another break of 10@15c and that represented the difference in the market compared with the close of last week. Shipping orders on account of the low lambs, \$4.40@5; grass lambs, \$3.75@4.35; ewes, prices prevailing in Eastern markets have \$2.50@3.30. been of no great importance and considering the fact that packers have had to buy over 80 per cent. of all the hogs received and that prices have been maintained on a comparatively steady basis in relation to other markets the trade here has been sat-

isfactory. The quality generally has been good and toward the close of the week there was considerably more than an average number of good weight hogs arrived. A record for the largest number of hogs in | 2.25; thin sheep, \$1@2. one day, for the largest number in the "diamond alley" and for the largest number on Saturday was established this week. The receipts of hogs to-day were quite a surprise to everybody, and are several thousand head larger than the average at this time in the week. Therefore it was dull and weak. Sheep sold at \$2@3.25; culls, \$1.50; naturally expected that buyers would require concessions in prices and the only thing to be decided was the amount of the decline. There was some inquiry from all sources, but it was evident that salesmen would again have to depend upon the pack-

ers to take the large proportion of the supply. It was not easy to fix a basis for operations which caused rather a slow trade at | the start but finally the offerings were to 15c lower. Top lambs, \$5.15@5.25; others, \$3.50 moving toward the scales and at noon it | \$5.10; sheep tops, \$3.35@3.50; others, \$3.10@3.25; was evident that a good clearance would be | wethers and yearlings, \$3.60@3.90; extra yearmade. A very few dealers claimed that certain males were not to exceed 5c lower, but generally it was conceded that there was a decline of 10@15c compared with the market yesterday after it had settled. It

was observed that the change to-day was principally on the class of hogs that sold around \$5,90%6.10 yesterday. Sales ranged from \$5,35@6.20. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy \$5,90%6.20 Mixed and heavy packing 5.4596.60 Good to choice light weights 5.55675.55 met. Each was worn to verbal skin and Common to fair light weights 5.35@5.50 | bone; each was plainly in the last stages of Common to good pigs 4.0005.55 phraseological nervous prostration. "Why,

4.75@5.50 Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments small, one of the phrases-evider y a mere ghost There is a good increase to report in the of its former self; "I didn't know there marketing of sheep and lambs, the total was another such case in existence. Who this weak being over 1,300 larger than last | are you, anyway? week and the same week a year ago, and "I," repeated the first phrase, while large over 2,300 larger than the corresponding tears gathered in its lack-lustre eyes, "am week two years ago. Thus far this year the | the done-to-death Christmas expression. receipts are nearly 58,000 larger than the "It isn't the gift that counts, but the spirit same period last year. There was a better in which it is given." tendency in the market at the beginning | "And I," sobbed the first phrase, the of this week, which continued to gain tears rolling down its wasted cheeks, "am strength, and with the competition from the poor old Thanksgiving shipboleth-'Be

grades later in the week sold at anyanced thankful for.'

25c, but there were not a few transactions that indicated much improvement, and a very large proportion of the sales of fat stock were at least 10@15c higher. In the very ordinary grades there was very little or no improvement. The demand from local butchers was only fair, but the supplies were only about large enough to meet the requirements of shippers, and the trading was active and good clearances were made every day. Extreme prices reported during the week were \$4.75 for lambs and \$3.50 was fully equal to the average at this time in the week, but the quality was hardly as good as the average the past few days. The demand was nearly steady from all buyers and at yesterday's prices the supply was exhausted in good season. Lambs sold from \$3.50@4.15, culls to yearling sheep \$1.75@3.25, and bucks at \$2.25@2.50. Quota-

Common to medium lambs...... 2.00@3.7 Common to medium sheep...... Stockers and feeding sheep 1.50@2.50

Transactions at the Interstate Yards.

INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, Dec. 7.-Cattle-Receipts, none shipments, none. All grades were steady at the figures that have prevailed all week. the demand from outside kinds, but common rules dull and slow, and upward\$5.75@ 6.25 Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and up-

Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers. 4.50@ 5.25 steers 4.40@ 4.75 Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 week, and occasional transactions were Good to choice heifers 3.60@ 4.25

Good to choice cows 3.40@ 4.25 Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and

Hogs-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 500. A break of 10c in values of all grades was No. 3 white, 69c; No. 4 white, 65@67c; No. recorded in harmony with the decline of | 2 white mixed, 661/2c; No. 3 white mixed. the general market. The quality was very 661/2c; No. 4 white mixed, 621/46641/2c; No. 1 14.50 and calves \$5.75. There was only a fair. Business ruled active after the decline yellow, 66%; No. 3 yellow, 66%; No. 4 had been established. All buyers were in yellow, 62% 66%; No. 2 mixed, 66%; No. 3 the market and the supply was divided mixed, 661/2c; No. 4 mixed, 621/2/2641/2c; ear, between local shippers and Eastern packwere fully steady compared with the way ers. The best medium and heavy hogs requal kinds sold yesterday. A few steers | sold at \$6 to \$6.20, with choice lights selling from \$5.65 to \$5.80. Medium mixed sold mixed, 471/248c. from \$5.80 to \$6. A clearance was soon made, the market closing steady at the de- | timothy, \$10.25@10.75.

> Good to choice heavies\$6.00@6.20 Light and heavy mixed 5.50@6.00 Good to choice medium grades .. 5.8046.10 2 mixed, 1 car. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 Common to good lights 5.35@5.80 car; No. 2 timothy, 1; total, 2 cars. Pigs, 110 lbs and up 5.00@5.50 Light pigs and skips 4.00@5.00 4.00@5.50 er, with sheep firm at yesterday's quota-

> > Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 306. Market, compared with a week ago, 20c to 30c

higher; to-day's prices nominal. Choice export

and dressed beef steers. \$5.80@6.50; fair to good,

\$4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.50; Western

fed steers, \$4.80@6; Western range steers, \$3.50

cows, \$2@3.75; native cows, \$2.75@4.50; heifers,

Hogs-Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c lower, Top.

\$6.50; bulk, \$5.80@6.35; henvy, \$6.40@6.50; mixed

packers, \$6.10@6.35; pigs, \$4.50@5.40. Receipts for

Sheep-Receipts, 600. Market, compared with

lambs, \$4@4.50; native wethers, \$3,50@4; Western

wethers, \$3.25@4.75; ewes, \$2.75@3.40; culls and

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 400. Mar-

feeders, \$2@3.25. Receipts for this week, 14,700;

ket steady. Good to prime, \$6.50@7.50; poor to

medium, \$4@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@

\$1.25@2.30; bulls, \$2@4.75; calves, \$2.50@6; Texas

Hogs-Receipts to-day, 20,000; Monday, 50,000,

estimated; left over, 2,500. Market 5c to 10c

good to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.40; rough heavy, \$5.60@5.85; light, \$5.25@5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.80@

Sheep-Receipts, 1,500. Sheep and lambs steady.

Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.15; fair to choice

mixed, \$2.75@3.50; Western sheep, \$3@4; native

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 110, in-

Native shipping and export steers, \$4.65@7.25,

the top being obtained for fancy heavy grades,

with the general run \$5.40@6.15; dressed beef and

butcher steers, \$3.50@6.85; steers under 1,000 lbs.

and heifers, \$2@5; bulls, \$2.40@5.75; canners, \$1.50 @2.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$4@5.35; fed,

and lights, \$5.85@6; packers, \$5.90@6.10; butchers,

Sheep-Receipts, 200. Market steady. Native muttons, \$3.25@3.75; lambs, \$4.25@5.10; culls and

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts,

100. Market nominally unchanged. Native beef steers, \$406.60; Western steers, \$3,7505.25; Texas

steers, \$3.50@4.40; cows and helfers, \$3@4.60;

Hogs-Receipts, 13,800, Market 5c lower. Heavy,

\$6.00@6.25; mixed, \$6@6.05; light, \$5.80@6.05; bulk

Sheep-Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Fed

muttons, \$3.50@3.90; grass wethers. \$3@3.35; fed

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Market steady.

Choice to prime shipping steers, \$5@5.50; medium

to good shipping steers, \$4.50@5; choice butcher steers, \$3.75@4.40; best butchers, \$3.75@4.25; choice

Hogs-Market steady to firm on all grades.

Best heavies, \$6.25; mediums, \$5.95; light ship-

pers, \$5.50; 100 to 120-1b pigs, \$5.25; 80 to 100 lbs.

\$4.75@5; 50 to 80 lbs. \$4.50@4.75; roughs, \$5@5.50.

tra shipping sheep, \$2.25@2.40; fair to good, \$2@

mainly consigned direct. No sales reported. Ex-

ports, 1,440 beeves and 9,500 quarters of beef.

cars. Feeling steady. Veals, \$465.75

Indiana calves sold at \$5.50.

Cattle steady at \$265.50.

New York Evening Sun.

ordinary lambs, \$4.25

lings, \$4.

Sheep and Lambs-Market steady. Good to ex-

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Beeves-Receipts, 175.

Calves-Receipts, 14. Market steady. A few

Sheep and Lumbs-Receipts, 2,353. Good stock

Hogs-Receipts, 900. None on sale. Market

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2

Hogs-Offerings, 9,700. Market 10c lower for

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 7,600. Lambs 10c

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7 .- Hogs dull and lower at

Sheep easy at \$1.25@3.25. Lambs steady at

Overworked.

In the populous retreat where over-

worked ideas may be found, two phrases

you're almost as thin as I am," gasped

good grades; light about steady; pigs stronger. Mixed packers, \$606.15; heavy, \$6.1506.25; pigs,

\$5.50@5.60; rough, \$5.20@0.50; stags, \$3.75@4.25

steady; all other grades, both sheep and lambs,

Hogs-Receipts, 4,100. Market 5c lower. Pigs

\$2.25@4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.40.

cluding 80 Texans. Market steady to strong.

4.50; cows, \$1.25@4.75; heifers, \$2.50@5.50; canners.

\$3@5.50; bulls, \$2.25@4.40; calves, \$3.25@5.50. Re-

ceipts for this week, 33,500; last week, 29,500.

his week, 111,000; last week, 85,000.

last week, 13,800.

fed steers, \$4.50@5.25.

bucks, \$2@3.50.

of sales, \$6@6.05.

veals, \$424.50.

Sheep-Receipts, none; shipments, none. from prices quoted were required to make Good lambs were quoted strong to 15c high- sales. There were over 100 loads of hay, tions. The demand was good. Quotations: the afternoon the market was quite well Good to choice lambs\$4.00@4.75 cleared out at the following range of Common to medium lambs 2.00@3.00 prices, as reported by the wagon weighmaster: Good to choice yearlings 3.00@3.25 Corn-70@72c per bu. Good to choice sheep 2.50@3.00 Common to medium sheep 2.00@2.25 Stockers and feeding sheep 1.50@2.50

Oats-46@48c. Bucks, per 100 lbs 2.00@2.25

\$9@10; clover, \$8.50@10.50 per ton, according Sheaf Oats-\$9@10 per ton.

Young turkeys, 10 to 12 pounds, 71/2c per lb: hens, 6%c; cocks, 3c; young chickens, 6%c; @4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3@4.85; Texas ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per dozen. Cheese-New York full cream, 13c; domestic Swiss, 17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Butter-Choice roll, 11@121/2c per lb; poor, No. Eggs-23c per doz. Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per 1b; prime duck, a week ago, 10c to 15c higher; to-day's prices nominal. Native lambs, \$4.50@4.85: Western

unmerchantable, 3@5c less; coarse grades, 14c; fine merino, 10@12c; tub washed, 24@27c. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 81/4c; No. 2, 71/4c; No. 1 calf, 101/4c; No. 2 calf, 81/4c.

Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 31/2c; brown, 21/4c. Tallow-No. 1, 41/20; No. 2, 40. THE JOBBING TRADE.

Candies and Nuts. grocers' mixed, 6½c; Banner twist stick, 8c Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c

Conl and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; smokelees, \$4.50; Jackson, \$4; Pittsburg, \$4; Raymond, \$4; Winifrede, \$4; Kanawha, \$4; Luhrig, \$3.75; Brazil block, \$3.50; Greene county, \$3; Indiana lump, 23; Blossburg, \$5; slack, smokeless, \$3.25; slack, Jackson, \$2.50; slack, Pittsburg, \$2.50; slack, West Virginia, \$2.50; slack, Indiana, \$2; Con-

Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.60@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 21/2@ e; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro form, 58065c; copperas, bris, 50c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@49c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 20@22c morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2.45@2.60; madder 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.15@1.25; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.75@3.90; quinine, P. W., per oz., 34@39c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c soap, castile, Fr., 13@16c, soda, blcarb., 212@6c suits, Epsom, 11-04c; sulphur flour, 24 @5c; saitpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 40@50c; glycerine, 17@ oc: jodide potassium, \$2.45@3.50; bromide potassium, 55/160c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 3@ 12c; cinchonida, 40@45c; carbolic acid, 37@47c; cocsine, mur., \$5.55@5.75.

Flour. Straight grades, \$4.25@4.45; patent flour, \$4.50@ 4.70; spring wheat patents, \$5.60@5.75. Groceries.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

ACTIVE TRADE IN THE WEEK END-ED ON SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

Staple Groceries Strong, Except in Coffees and Sugars-Break in Linseed Oil-Higher Prices for Grains.

While trade in the week ended on Saturexcess of the corresponding week in 1900, which was an unusually good one in the have been largely in excess of last year's but for the high range of prices, which has led to a curtailment in the use of the more consumption. On Commission row the falling off in trade is most noticeable. Apples, though oranges are becoming more plentiful and cheaper. In the vegetable line high prices are the feature, Irish potatoes heading the line. Leather is active with prices hardening, but quotably the same as a week ago. Staple groceries, coffees excarries an easier and unsettled tone, but ern markets In the dry goods line trade was fairly active and prices firm, except on American prints, which the manufacturers show a disposition to unload at reduced prices. The druggists are having a (cartons), big trade on holiday goods and in general lines as well. Linseed oils have been reduced twice during the week and closed weak. Iron and steel are in strong position at unchanged prices. Provisions are active at the high range of prices which has prefigures at which hogs are selling. Flour is ucts. Eggs, poultry and choice butter are very firm at quotations and are fast movers. Coal is active at the advance of the early part of the week.

The Indianapolis Grain Market.

The wheat market continues active and Common light heifers 2.25@ 2.75 tations, but corn is more quiet, an impres-Fair to medium cows 2.75% 3.25 sion prevailing that prices on this cereal bids ruling as follows as reported by the

Wheat-No. 2 red, 811/2c track; No. 2 red, 8112c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 771/27 calves 20.00@30.00 791/2c track; 811/2c track; wagon wheat, 81c. Corn-No. 1 white, 69c; No. 2 white, 69c; Oats-No. 2 white, 491/2@50c; No. 3 white,

49@491/2c; No. 2 mixed, 48@481/2c; No. 3 Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$11.75@12.25; No. 2 Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 3 cars. Corn: No. 2 white, 3 cars; No. 3 white, 11; No. 3 yellow, 1; total, 15 cars. Oats: No. WAGON MARKET.

Like Friday, Saturday was another day of large offerings. On hay concessions corn and oats offered, but by the middle of

Hay-Timothy, choice, \$12.50@13; mixed,

Straw-\$5@6 per ton, according to quality.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Wool-Merchantable medium, 16c; burry and

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies-Stick, 7c per lb; common mixed, 7c:

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18@20c; English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 14%c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 12c.

Corn. 85c@\$1.25. Peaches—Eastern, standard, 3-lb, \$1.75@2; 2-lb seconds, \$1.40@1.60; California, standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; raspberries, 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard 2-lb, \$1.55@1.80; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters -lb, full weight, 35c@\$1; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, \$1@1.10; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas marrowiats, 950@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15; lobsters, \$1.35@2; red cherries, 29c@\$1; strawberries \$5@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@\$2; 3-lb tomatoes, \$1.25.

nellsville coke, \$6.50; Hocking valley, \$3; lump coke, 10c per bushel, \$2.50 per ton; crushed coke, 12c per bushel, \$3 per ton. Bags, 25c per ton

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. Berkley, No. 60, 8%c; Cabot, 7c; Capitol, The; Cumberland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the com, 7%c; Farwell, 7%c; Fitchville, 7c; Width, 55c; Gilt Edge, 52c; Gilded Age, 4%c; Hill, 75c; Hope, 75c; Linwood, 75c; Lonsdale, 75c; Peabody, 52c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, Tle: Androscoggin, 2-4, 19c; Androscoggin, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, &c; Argyle, 546c Boott C, 446c; Buck's Head, &c; Clifton CCC 5%c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61gc; Carilsle, 40-inch. 6c. Dwight Star, ic; Great Falls E, 54c; Great Falls J. 5c; Hill Fine, ic; Indian Head, 64c; Pepperell R. che; Pepperell, 10-4, 49c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 19c Prints-Allen dress styles, ac; Allen TR, 416c; Allen robes, 5/2c; American Indigo, 4/4c; Arnold long cloth B. 7/2c; Arnold LLC. 6/2c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton rancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5/2c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 412c; Simpson's Berlin sollas, 514c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirtings, 34c; black white, 4c; greys, 4c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 15c; Slater, 35c; Genesee, 35c. Tickings Amoskeag ACA. 1614c; Conestoga BF, fitted so that they would join at the corners 124c; Cordis 140, 1114c; Cordis T, 1114c; Cordis and lie close together. Some log houses ACE, 114c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 104c; Oakland AF, sc; Fortsmouth, 11/2c; Susquehanna. 121gc; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 61gc; Swift River, 5140 Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 54c: Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 54c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster dress, 7c; Bates, 54c; Toll du Nord, 8c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$16.

Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@15c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c;

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blend, 10.75c; Dillworth's, 11.25c; Mail Pouch,

7e; mold A, 5.67c; confectioners' A, 5.02c Columbia A, 4.87c; 2 Windsor A, 4.82c;

Salt-In car lots, 90c@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.10.

Spices—Pepper, 17@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb.

Rice-Louisiana, 4½@6½c; Carolina, 6½@8½c. Shot-\$1.65@1.70 per bag for drop.

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.50; No. \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.50@3; No. 5, \$3@3.25.

20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, 36@6.50; No. 2 tubs

\$5@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop palls, \$1.60

Iron and Steel.

Bar tron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75@3c; nail

Leather. Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 27@35c; har-

ness, 24040c; skirting, 26040c; single strap, 410445c; city kip, 60085c; French kip, 90c0\$1.20; city

calfskin, 90c@\$i.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Linseed, raw, 50c per gal; linseed oil, boiled,

51c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 81/@141-c; bank

Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 40c; lard olls, winter strained, in bris, 50@60c per gal;

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Malaga Grapes—Heavy weights, \$5.50 per brl. Cranberries—\$2.75 per bu; \$7.75@8 per brl. Bananas—Fer bunch, No. 1, \$1.75@2; No. 2, \$1.25

Oranges-Jamaicas, \$3.25; Mexican, \$3.25; Flor-

ida, \$3.25 per box. Lemons-Messina, 360 to box, choice, \$3; fan-

Onlons-\$1.25 per bu: Spanish, \$1.75 per crate.

Apples-Cooking apples, \$3.25@3.75 per brl; eating apples, \$4 per brl; fancy, \$4.50@5; Ben Da-vis, \$3@3.50.

Sweet Potatoes-Jersey, \$3.25@3.50 per brl; Bal-

Cabbage-Danish, \$1.25 per brl, \$1 per 100 lbs;

Grapes-Concord, 18@20c per basket; pony Ca-

Shellbark Hickory Nuts-\$1.75 per bu; large

Persian Dates-69-lb boxes, 5@514c per lb.

Provisions.

Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 11%, 12c; 15 lbs average, 12@1234c; 12 lbs average,

Lard-Kettle rendered, 11%c; pure lard, 11%c. Bacon-Clear sides, 30 to 40 lbs average, 10%c;

lbs average, 10%c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 11c; 14

to 16 lbs average, 11%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 10%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 10%c; 6 to

Sheulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 16 lbs av-

HOW PIONEERS BUILT HOMES.

Laboriously Constructed of Logs with

Help of Neighbors.

When the pioneers came to Wisconsin

they brought with them the habits of in-

dustry that were much needed in a section

so remote from the cities and factories of

the East. One of the things they first

learned was to raise everything they need-

ed as far as possible, then to revise their

supposed needs, and go without the rest,

at least until such time as they could better

afford to buy. Economy was necessarily

the watchword with them, for they had

generally expended most of their means in

living. Their first homes were marvels of

as they were, they cost much in labor and

brain work, two things for which the pio-

told me the following story regarding the

manner in which his father built his first

"My father had barely enough money to

Wisconsin home almost without money:

20 to 30 lbs average, 11c; clear bellies, 25 to

9 lbs average, 11c. In dry salt 1/2c less.

erage, 10c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 9%c.

glish bluegrass, \$2.25@3.

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Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Cider-\$4.75 per brl, \$2.75 per half brl.

Figs-New California, 90c for 10-lb box.

Honey-White, 17c per ib; dark, 15c.

47@50c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West

rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel

9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/2c; spring steel, 41/2@5c.

Lead-64@7c for pressed bars.

pins, 60@65c per box.

\$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

bris, 3c per gal extra.

Potatoes-95c@\$1 per bu.

Cauliflower-\$1.50 per doz.

timore, per brl, \$2.75; Illinois, \$3.50.

estnuts-\$5.50% 6 per bu.

domestic, \$1 per brl.

tawbas, 17c per basket.

Celery-15@25c per bunch

Black Walnuts-75c per bu.

hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu.

(% cases), \$7.80.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tomlinson Hall December 4-10

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Dogs, Cats, Belgian Hares and Pet Stock. ADMISSION-25 cents.

CHILDREN-10 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

10.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.75c; Jav-O-Can (100 friction top tins in basket), 11.50c; Elite (cartons), 15.25c; Good Luck, 15.50c; Good Luck ENGLISH'S Sugars-City prices: Crystal dominoes, 5-1b ns. 7.42c; Eagle Tablets, 5.82c; cut loaf, powdered, 5.42c; XXXX powdered, 5.47c; ONE NIGHT standard granulated, 5.22c; fine granulated, 5.22c

Return of the extra fine granulated, 5.32c; granulated, five-libags, 5.37c; granulated, two-lb bags, 5.37c; cubes, BOSTONIANS a new and gorgeous production of Comic Opera by REGINALD DE KOVEN Ridgewood A. 4.82c; 4 Phoenix A. 4.77c; 5 Empire 4.52c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.42c; 9 yellow ..MAID...MARION.. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

PARK-To-morrow 2 p. m. Beans-Prime marrow, bu, \$2.75@3; prime pea GREAT SCENIC PRODUCTION OF or navy, bu, \$2.1062.20; prime red kidney, bu, \$2.7563; Lima beans, lb, 614.67c.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, MARIE CORRELLI'S "Thelma" fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 21 THURSDAY-"A Wise Guy."

> EMPIRE THEATER Wabash and Delaware Sts

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb, wool, 8@10c; flax, Three Days Only Commencing Monday Matinee, Dec. 9 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.25 @2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes MATINEE DAILY. EVERY NIGHT.

> Sam Devere's **Own Company**

Prices of Admission-10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. Thursday, Friday and Saturday-Rice &

Barton's Gaiety.

Steel cut nails, \$2.65; wire nails, from store \$2.65 rates; from mill, \$2.65 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, And his Famous Orchestra. First Concert

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, at Tomlinson Hall Season sale of tickets at Starr Piano Store, Newton Claypool Building, Pennsylvania and Ohio streets. Sale of single seats begins Saturday morning. Dec. 7, at 9 o'clock. Single seats, \$1.50, \$1, 75c and 50c, including Festival.

such work is not needed at the present time. It is a long time since I have seen a broad-axe or an adze, but in my youth !

became quite expert in the use of both of "The roofs of most of the early buildngs were made without either boards or shingles. Tamarack poles were generally used for rafters and upon them were placed ribs of hardwood, generally oak, on which to lay the 'shakes,' which served the purpose of shingles. These 'shakes' were made of straight-grained timber, so that they could be of the same width and thickness, and they were laid in courses up and down instead of horizontally, as is the

"Nails were very expensive in those early lays, and the pioneers figured every possible way to get along without them. Father rigged up a punch that worked with a treadle and spring, so as to make small holes in the shakes, by which to fasten them to the roof. This was done by means of small pegs, which were made by hand and answered the purpose of shingle nails. By the time the barn was built I was old enough to help at such work, and many an evening I spent with my father making pegs. It was quite a trick to make the pins, and not everybody could do it. There was family living near us where there were boys about my age, and not one of them could ever learn to make a pin that would be of any use. Doors were often put together in the same way, and in fact, there were few nails about the original buildings on our farm. All the doors were hung on hinges made of wood, and there was also a wooden latch, so that in fact there was no metal about the door whatever. What few Seed clover, prime, \$5.50@6; English clover, \$5.50@6. Alsike, \$7@3; Alfalfa, choice, \$5@5.50. Crimson clover, \$4.50@5. Timothy, prime, \$2.50 @2.60; extra prime, \$2.60@2.70. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.25@1.40; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.25@1.55. Red top, 80c@\$1.75. English clover, boards we had were sawed out of timber cut on the place by means of a whipsaw. The money cost of erecting the buildings was very small, and the expense was almost wholly in labor, and counted clear gain.

"Whenever a settler had work that was too heavy to do alone or with the help he had a simple notice to the neighbors was sufficient to raise a crowd. Every pioneer always stood ready to assist in such undertakings from the logging up of a piece of land to putting up a log building. It was the general custom in those days to have whisky on all such occasions, and lunch was furnished to the workmen, but nobody ever asked or would receive pay for helping. Whisky in those days cost a mere trifle and the supply was not often stinted though it was seldom that there was a case of drunkenness, at least until after the work was done. In later days when the settlers could buy lumber to cover their buildings they got out framing timbers instead of logs, and 'raisings' needed more scientific work, but the pioneers were equal to it, as many of them gave special attention to the rudiments of carpentry and could superintend the erection of a large building. Some of the settlers were accustomed to climb the frame and see to the setting of the cross beams and braces, while getting to the new country and in buying | those who could do none of the expert work land which was to furnish them with their | did the lifting. It was no small jot to put up the frame of a large barn, but the pioneers seldom, if ever, failed in anything cheapness, and still they were considered | they undertook. good enough for many years. But cheap

"The boys in those times had to learn to do all kinds of things to help make ends meet, and they grew up good, practical men through such training. There was no neers were noted. The present generation, idleness in those days, for it was a conraised in an age when everything is cheap | tinual hustle for a living. It was a good and right at hand, could hardly believe the | school for the rising generation, and though story of how some of these pioneer homes a hard one it turned out efficient gradwere built. The son of one of the pioneers | uates."

Soap, Soft Water and Washing.

pay for his land after he came to Wiscon-It is commonly supposed that the use of sin with his family. I was about six years soft water-rain water, for example-for old at the time and remember well many of washing purposes economizes soap. But the things that he did to get along without while it is perfectly true that the lime buying material for house construction. In salts in hard water nullify to some extent the soap by forming insoluable lime soaps, the first place, there was hardly a nail or screw used in the building. There were no yet the expenditure of soap, at least in toilet purposes, will be found to be considerhinges to the doors except those father made himself, and it seemed as though he ably less than when rain water is used, was able to make almost anything that while the cleansing effect is just as good. was needed. To begin with, he had plenty The explanation of this is that soap is so of timber, and thus it was easy to construct very readily soluble in soft water that conthe body of a log house, but when it came siderably more soap is used than is necesto finishing it off it was another story. sary. Everybody knows the slippery del-The logs for the house were carefully preing of rain water in which the hands had pared where the trees had been felled, the been washed with soap, and no amount of sides being hewed to a line and the ends rinsing would appear to remove the soapiness from the skin. In this case it is doubtful when soap is used whether, after all, were built of rough logs and the spaces berain water or soft water is better for the tween the logs were chinked with small complexion or skin than hard tap water. It pieces of timber set in mud for lack of moris prtainly not so refreshing. In manutar, but father wanted something better facturing purposes or in the washtub it is true the use of soap in soft water is an "It was no easy task for one man to do economy. It is in this way, of course, that the most of such work, but father was acthe addition of soda, throwing out the lime customed to the use of the broad-axe and salt, saves soap. It has been estimated the adze, implements which have almost that if London were supplied with soft gone out of use now, that sawed timber water the saving of soap would amount to can be had for every possible building tens of thousands of pounds per annum. purpose. It was something even in those and Glasgow is estimated to save £36,000 days to be a good 'scorer,' as the man was annually in the matter of soap since using called who laid out a log and reduced it Loch Katrine water. That may be so, but to a stick of square timber. The use of in the matter of personal washing there is the broad-axe was also difficult and not a waste of soap produced rather than an

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easily learned, but the people in those days had to learn almost everything. Few carthat a tablet of soap disappears much finest Mocha and Java, 28030c; Java penters at the present day could square a more quickly when rain water is used inblend, 22e; Fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. shippers stronger than usual the better thankful that you have something to be Fackage cones City prices: Ariosa, 11.25c; Lion, log and fit it for a building as the people stead of larger in the week sold at anyanced thankful for." log and fit it for a building as the people stead of hard tap water is proof of this

than that.

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